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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Makoto URADE et al. Conf.: 6156  
Appl. No.: 09/941,564 Group: 1745  
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For: ALKALINE DRY CELL

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated February 28, 2003, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Applicants hereby elects Group I consisting of claim 1 for initial examination in this application. This election is with traverse.

**REMARKS**

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 1-11 are currently being prosecuted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his restriction requirement in view of the amendments and remarks as set forth hereinbelow.